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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 09/801,416

**Filing Date:** March 7, 2001

**Title:** Internal Indifferent Electrode Device For Use With Lesion Creation Apparatus And Method Of Forming Lesions Using Same

**Group Art Unit:** 3743

**Examiner:** Nguyen

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$110 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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